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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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SUBJ: OPIC - NORTH AMERICAN CULVERT: FINANCING

STATE 142707

1. EMBASSY HAS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE NORTH AMERICAN CULVERT PROJECT.
DOES NOT HAVE DETAILED MARKET DATA BUT FROM DISCUSSION WITH IN-
FORMED SOURCES, BELIEVES PRIMA FACIE THAT PROJECT FEASIBLE.

2. CONCRETE CULVERTS PRESENTLY PRODUCED AND USED IN GUATEMALA,
PLUS SOME STEEL CULVERTS IMPORTED FROM US AND MEXICO. EASIER
HANDLING AND INSTALLATION CHARACTERISTICS OF STEEL CULVERTS
WOULD SEEM TO FAVOR WIDER UTILIZATION IF CAN BE PRODUCED LOCALLY,
SOLD AT LOWER COST, AND DELIVERED ON TIME. MARKET PROSPECTS ELSE-
WHERE IN CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET FOR STEEL CULVERTS LOOK
GOOD SINCE LOCAL PRODUCTION LIMITED AND COMPETITION WOULD BE
LARGELY FROM EXPENSIVE IMPORTS.

E. EMBASSY APPRECIATES EARLY ADVICE NORTH AMERICAN CULVERT
REQUEST FOR FINANCING. RE ACCEPTABILITY TO GOG, SEE GUATEMALA 3342.
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